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4. Destruction was accomplished by throwing the plates into a cauldron where they are melted at 1600 to 1800 degrees. A single foundry employee handled the bulk of the material. Minimal operational support appeared to be required by Logistics personnel.

5. It was noted that security problems may exist in the following particulars:

(a) The construction of the cauldron is such that material can be fed into it without actually landing in the melting pot. Further, material in the pot itself tends to 'float' and could be removed for some time after entering the furnace.

(b) Actual physical observation of the operation is possible from numerous vantage points including the forementioned position on the public side street.

(c) The material is presently transported in part in unsterile cardboard boxes. The inscription "offset; [redacted] 70-28, Langley" is noted as but one example. It is noted that [redacted] arranged to have these boxes immediately destroyed in another furnace. 50X1 50X1

(d) While the Logistics personnel maintain security procedures to a point, they did not appear aware of such security requirements as checking the boxes and area behind foundry employees and of maintaining strict line-of-sight control.

6. It is noted that the above mentioned particulars are the result of casual observation. Per request, no attempt was made to modify existing procedures or pursue particulars through interviews, etc.

7. Prior to this initial survey made by [redacted] the Security support rendered consisted of escorting the material from the Headquarters Building to Bladensburg Metals. Once the truck arrived safely at that location the escort returned to duty at Headquarters. 50X1

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8. This report is being submitted for your information and any possible action you deem necessary.

/s/ [redacted]

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